

Tableau files

Workbooks – Tableau workbook files have the [.twb](#) file extension and are marked with the workbook icon. Workbooks hold **one or more worksheets and dashboards**.

Packaged Workbooks – Tableau packaged workbooks have the [.twbx](#) file extension and are marked with the packaged workbook icon. Packaged workbooks contain a **workbook along with any supporting local file data sources and background images**. This format is the best way to package your work for sharing with others who don't have access to the data.

Data Extract Files – Tableau data extract files have the [.tde](#) file extension and are marked with the extract icon. Extract files are a **local copy of a subset or entire data source** that you can use to share data, work offline, and improve database performance.

Data Connection Files – Tableau data connection files have the [.tds](#) file extension and are marked with the data connection icon. Data connection files are shortcuts for quickly connecting to data sources that you use often.